

## Inside the Box

1. What are your top priorities in life? What do you fill your time up with? Watch this video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5ZvL4as2y0>

2. Read Mark 12:28-34. Loving God and loving people have to be the “rocks” in our box.

### A. Love God with all your HEART

- i. What does it mean to love God with all your heart? Are there examples in Scripture (Apostle John) or in your life of those you know that really give their heart to God?
- ii. What is your prayer life like? Is it consistent? How intimate are you with God in your prayers?

### B. Love God with all your SOUL

- i. Whom do you know that really bears their soul to others and to God? What Psalms of David or what parts of the book of Job show them really bearing their soul?
- ii. What is your worship like? Do you sing to God in both private and public?

### C. Love God with all your MIND

- i. Do you take time to listen to God everyday (get your daily bread) by reading the Bible? Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job are great books to study out and meditate on for greater wisdom in understanding God.
- ii. As James 1:22-24 says we need to be doers of the word and not just hearers/listeners only. How can we put into practice this week lessons from this message?

### D. Love God with all your STRENGTH

- i. In 1 Corinthians 15:10 Paul talks about how hard he worked in the Lord, not out of guilt, but because of grace. Does God’s grace motivate you to “work hard in the Lord”? Who do you know that seems to love God with all their strength?
- ii. Fasting is a great spiritual discipline that can deepen our love for God with all of our strength. Consider taking a day this week to fast and ask God to deepen your love for Him and others.

### E. Love your NEIGHBOR as YOURSELF

- i. In order to love one’s neighbor as one’s self, it means we have to love self. When we understand how God loves us and was willing to give His son for us, and pour out His Spirit (in) to us, we can realize our value and self-worth. This enables us to love our neighbor. If you have a neighbor (in the home, neighborhood, at work/school), that isn’t a disciple of Jesus, quite possibly the greatest love you can show them is to share the gospel with them.

ii. Those in our household are our closest neighbor, we should begin by showing them the love of God. What are ways in which you can be a better servant at home?

3. Jesus was the perfect example of one who loved God with his heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loved his neighbor as himself. Let's thank God for showing us the way by sending His Son to live, and die, and raise again for us.